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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Delenstarr

Serial No.: 09/398,399

Examiner: B. Sisson

Filing Date: 09-17-1999

Group Art Unit: 1634

Title: Arrays Comprising Background Features that Provide for A Measure of Non-Specific Binding and Methods for Using the Same

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

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- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
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(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail stop Non-Fee Amendments")  
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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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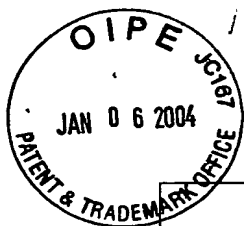
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<b>Amendment &amp; Response</b>  Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/398,399
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	Filing Date	September 17, 1999
	First Named Inventor	Delenstarr
	Examiner	Sisson, B.
	Group Art	1634
	Title	Arrays Comprising Background Features that Provide for a Measure of Non-Specific Binding and Methods for Using the Same

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated November 4, 2003, please enter the following amendments: